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WUNA NEWSLETTER – May, 2005

Thursday, May 5, 2005, 6:30 PM

Postal History Museum, 920 N. First Avenue

All West University Neighborhood residents are invited

Message from the President – by Bob Morrison

WOW!!!! We did it. We had the best home tour ever! Judging from the receipts, we sold over 500 tickets. This level of success is incredibly important to WUNA for two big reasons. We need the money, and the good publicity it provides our neighborhood is priceless. Like yours, WUNA's expenses go up every year, and recent revenues from the street fair beer booths have not provided the same level of support as in the past. If we can continue this level of success with future home tours, the organization's financial stability will be assured. As I hope you all know, WUNA is the neighborhood's advocate and represents it in relations with the City, the Fourth Avenue merchants, and the Marshall Foundation in the Main Gate area. WUNA also provides a variety of support services to its residents.

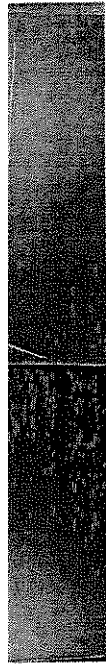
I would like to thank everyone involved in producing the home tour. The homeowners made everyone feel welcome, and the effort they put into preparing for the tour is very much appreciated. The tour committee went beyond the call of duty. Not only did they muster the necessary resources, their professionalism ensured a smooth running event.

Now that the home tour is behind us, I am focusing on our efforts to enhance WUNA member services and to encourage new membership. As I mentioned in last month's newsletter, the major current project of the committee working on this is to develop a

list of service providers that can be recommended to help in the maintenance and restoration of our homes. Please pass on any recommendations that you may have for carpenters, plumbers, electricians, floor restorers, painters, handymen, roofers, landscapers, and anyone else that you feel is particularly skilled and sensitive to the special needs of our homes. Send your list to either the WUNA office at P.O. Box 3336, Tucson, AZ 85722 or Carolyn Niethammer at cniethammer@peoplepc.com.

Transit On The Move

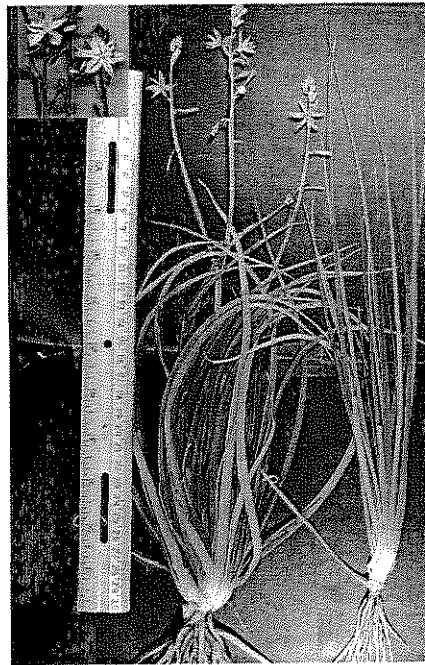
The fourth meeting of the Transit on the Move Community Liaison Group for the Alternatives Analysis Study is to be held on Thursday, May 19th from 5:30-7:30 PM. This is the project that will ultimately provide frequent transportation services from downtown to UMC with 3 of the 4 proposed routes using Fourth Avenue and University Blvd. Some of the transport modalities being considered are an expanded trolley service and special, easy access busses. The meeting will be held at the University Services Annex, 220 W. St.



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Look out for Onion Weed

This exotic weed out-competes more desirable plants and is listed as a Federal Noxious weed. When young, onion weed has the appearance of an attractive landscape plant and looks remarkably like an onion when small. As it matures, it begins to spread from the base so that large plants may reach 12 inches across. It flowers from March through June with cream-colored flowers, roughly the width of a quarter, which are marked by a brown to purple stripe down the center of each petal. The flower stalks rise to at least twice the height of the vegetative mass. Note the fibrous quality of the roots and the obvious lack of a traditional onion bulb. **The plant does not smell like an onion!** Small populations of onion weed have been identified in Pima, Santa Cruz, and Cochise counties. The USDA wishes to locate the remaining populations and solicit the aid of homeowners and communities in the eradication effort. Digging and hand pulling, followed by double bagging and disposal in the garbage is the currently recommended method of removal. If you think you have seen the plant, please call or e-mail the following person; David Dudley; USDA, APHIS, PPQ; 52 287-6463; David.L.Dudley@aphis.usda.gov



Schedule of Upcoming Meetings

Here is a list of upcoming meeting dates.

- May 5, 2005
- June 2, 2005

Meetings are held at 6:30 PM at the Postal History Museum at 920 N. First Avenue – Parking is located in the rear

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